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REMARKS

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Information

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1. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Grossenhain airfield between 19 October and 8 November 1954:

19 October. No air activity was conducted. Between 1830 and 2130, a searchlight was in operation at the field.

20 October. A MiG-15 or U-MiG-15 took off at 0915, 0920, 0930 and 0935 and made small local flights.

21 to 24 October. No air activity was observed.

25 to 28 October. There was no air activity except on 26 October when a Po-2 landed at 1010 and took off at 1110.

29 October. Between 1005 and 1030, local flights were made by MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s at an altitude of 200 meters. Twelve swept-back jet fighters were seen on the landing field in the vicinity of the large easternmost hangar. One MiG-15 or U-MiG-15 which was ready to take off was parked at the eastern end of the main runway. The take-off of the plane was not observed. About 25 meters from this aircraft there were approximately 12 soldiers standing around another MiG-15 or U-MiG-15. Two of the soldiers were engaged in some unidentified work on the cabin. It appeared as if some type of instruction was being given. The alert formation of 4 MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s 25X1
 was parked in front of small house which was located about 50 meters from the southern edge of the runway extension. A total of 18 MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s were seen on the field.

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30 to 8 November. No air activity was observed. The possibilities were limited. ¹

2. No changes were observed on the radio installations or radar stations at the field.
3. The dispersal area of the alert unit was located just northwest of a newly erected small building. This buildings apparently a one-family house, and sets east of the temporary building located on the southern edge at the eastern end of the extension of the main runway. This area is close to the board fence which surrounds the field. The site of the former dispersal area

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at the southern end of the N-S auxiliary runway, where excavation work was previously observed, was again graded. The board fence along the southern edge of the landing field to as far as this site was about 50 meters from the railroad line and ran parallel. It began at the eastern side of the factory area. ²

4. A small tower-like superstructure which was glassed on all sides and covered by a vaulted roof was seen on the middle section of the roof of the eastern hangar. It could not be determined for what purpose this van-like superstructure was to serve or if was being used. A short mast with a red obstacle light was fitted on the southeastern corner of the hangar. ³
5. No changes were observed near the AA gun emplacement in the southern section of the field. Each of the 6 x 37-mm AA guns was occupied by a man.
6. Many new EM were seen in Grossenhain. ¹
7. Vehicular traffic at the field included [redacted] trucks [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment. It is believed that Grossenhain airfield is still occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments. New personnel presumably arrived in connection with the personnel exchange program. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. The dispersal area of the alert flight at the eastern end of the main runway was reported previously. The small building near the dispersal area was probably erected for the personnel of the alert flight. For sketch of Grossenhain airfield, see Annex. 25X1
3. [redacted] Comment. The glassed-in observations tower on the eastern hangar furnishes the best of the landing field and the runways. The utilization of this tower has not been determined. 25X1

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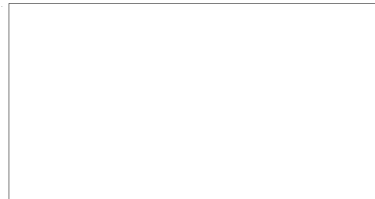
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Grossenhain Airfield

- 1 Dispersal area of alert flight
- 2 Newly constructed brick building, similar to one-family house
- 3 Temporary building
- 4 Board fence
- 5 Main runway
- 6 Auxiliary runway
- 7 AA gun emplacement
- 8 Hangar with glass superstructure on top
- 9 Factory
- 10 Blue factory
- 11 Water works

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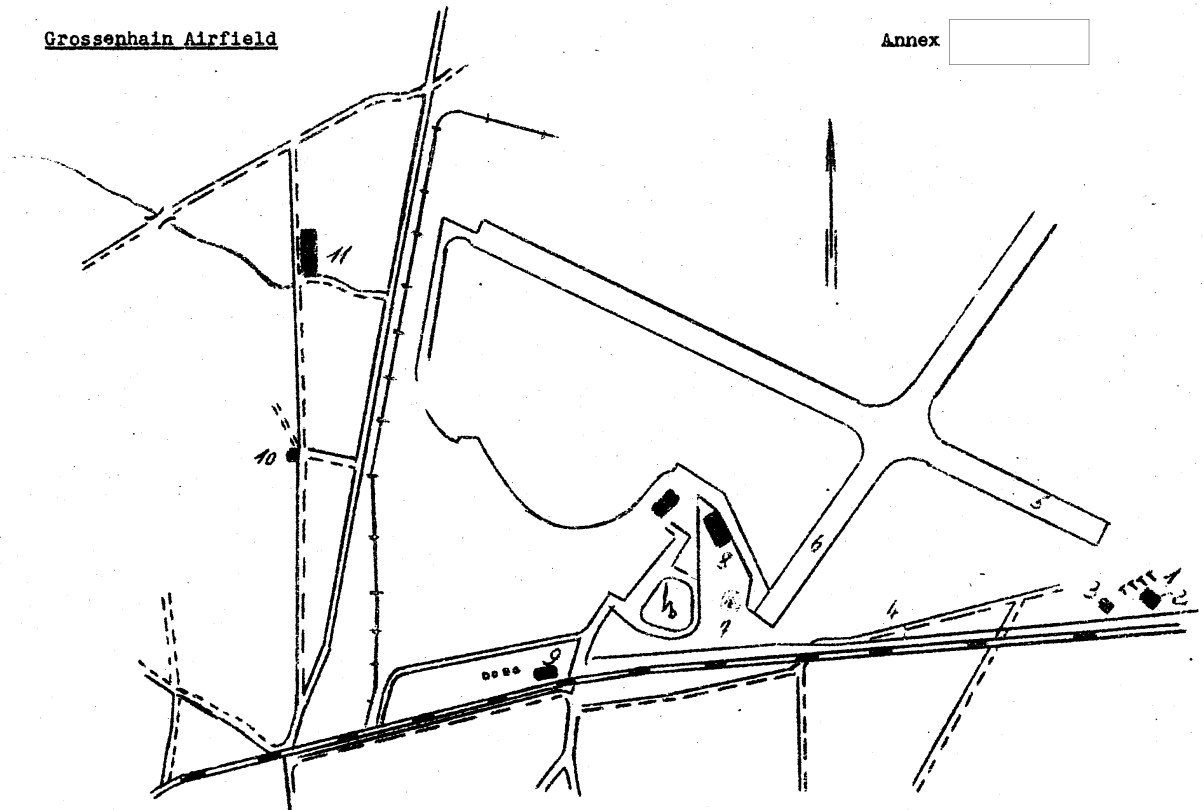
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Grossenhain Airfield

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